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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	M4065.0878/P878-A
	First Inventor	Richard H. Tsai
	Title	LAYOUT TECHNIQUE FOR ADDRESS SIGNAL LINES IN DECODERS INCLUDING STITCHED BLOCKS
	Express Mail Label No.	

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
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Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application No.: **09/860,031**

Prior application information: Examiner **S. Whitmore**    Art Unit: **2812**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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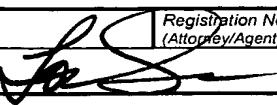
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSE DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

MS Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant proposes to amend Figures 1 and 7 of the above-referenced application as shown in the proposed drawing sheets attached hereto. In Figure 1, the address signal lines are labeled as "112" and those address signal lines that are also block address signal lines are labeled as "110." Also in Figure 1, the signal lines between the block address signal lines 110 and decoders 102 are re-labeled from "110" to "111". In Figure 7, several labels have removed to be consistent with the written description. No new matter has been added. Entry of the proposed corrections is requested.

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